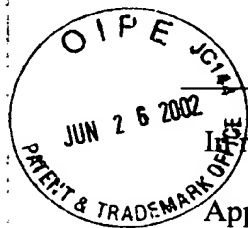


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 5818 in the amount of \$920 to cover the extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ROHMP037).

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